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SUBJECT: US-USSR CIVIL AVIATION

REF: A). MOSCOW 2852, B). STATE 43254

1. PAN AM NY, ADVISED DEPTOFF, MARCH 3, THAT PAN AM MOSCOW REP WAS CALLED IN BY MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION TO DISCUSS CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS. SAMORUKOV REPORTEDLY TOLD DRAHORAD THAT SOVIETS REGRETTED LAST ROUND OF TALKS HAD ENDED IN IMPASSE, GAVE ORAL ASSURANCES THAT PAN AM CHARTERS THROUGH JUNE WOULD BE APPROVED, AND SAID THAT THE TICKETING RESTRICTIONS LISTED IN THE SOVIET LETTER TO PAN AM OF DECEMBER 3 WOULD BE UNILATERALLY WITHDRAWN. THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT RPT NOT INDICATED THEY ARE WILLING TO RESCIND THE FUNDAMENTAL TICKETING RESTRICTIONS, I.E. REFUSAL TO TICKET PERSONS DESIRING TO FLY PAN AM ON INDIRECT ROUTES.

2. SAMORUKOV HANDED DRAHORAD WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS
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THE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT WAS LAST OFFERED DURING THE MOST RECENT ROUND OF TALKS AND REQUESTED PAN AM COMMENTS. PAN AM DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL SEEMS IDENTICAL TO SPECIAL DIRECT FARE MENTIONED PARA 5 OF REFTEL B.

3. COMMENT: WHILE APPARENT COMMITMENT TO ALLOW CHARTERS BRIGHTENS ATMOSPHERE TO SOME EXTENT AND SHOULD ENABLE US

AT LEAST TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO IN SCHEDULED SERVICES,
SOVIET LIMITED WITHDRAWAL OF TICKETING RESTRICTIONS IS
HARDLY A CONCESSION. PAN AM NY HAS ADVISED US THAT IT
HAS NO INTENTION OF COMMENTING ON SOVIET PROPOSAL.

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